

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 6 as follows:

The hypophosphorous acid compound includes, for example, a hypophosphite (ester of hypophosphorous acid compound) and a derivative thereof. Examples of the hypophosphite and a derivative thereof are ~~tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite,~~ ~~tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butyl-5-methylphenyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite~~ tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite, tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butyl-5-methylphenyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite.

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1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, wherein the golf ball has a cover which contains an ionomer resin or a urethane resin as a cover material.

8. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, wherein the paint film has a single-layered structure.

9. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, wherein the golf ball is a one-piece golf ball.

10. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, wherein the golf ball is a two-piece golf ball.

11. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, wherein the golf ball is a multi-piece golf ball.

12. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, wherein the golf ball is a wound-core golf ball.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to claim ~~[[1]]~~15, wherein said paint film has a thickness of 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

15. (Previously Presented) A golf ball comprising:  
a paint film formed on a surface of a golf ball body, wherein the paint film contains 0.05 to 5 parts by mass of a phosphorous stabilizer with respect to 100 parts by mass of a resin component,

said resin component contains a two-component curing urethane resin obtainable by curing a urethane polyol with a polyisocyanate, and

said phosphorous stabilizer is tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butyl-5-methylphenyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite, or a derivative thereof.